

Preparedness at a Glance

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The purpose of this rotating list of the upcoming deliverables is to serve as a reminder of the tasks local health departments need to complete. Since many of the deliverables are due by the end of the fiscal year – June 30, 2015, our goal is to encourage LHDs to develop a plan on how you will work on the deliverables throughout the year.

Core Deliverables

• Joint Meetings

- Participate in Joint Meetings, Conference and ITVs.
- The next ITV is scheduled for August 13, 2014 1:30 – 3:30
- The next Face to Face Joint meeting will be November 19, 2014 in Versailles at the KCTCS building

• Planning/Training/Exercises

- LHDs will conduct a Seminar to discuss the LHD's ability of implementing Continuity of Operations plans and procedures. Participation should include defined tier staff according to LHD guidelines. Due **by December 31, 2014**
- LHD will design, conduct, participate, and evaluate exercises (including drills) and/or participate in accordance with HSEEP and KDPH guidelines. Due **dates vary. See the 2014/2015 Deliverables for more details**
- LHDs will develop Standard Operation Guidelines (SOGs). This deliverable is based on the size of the LHD. Due date **March 31, 2015**
 - Small LHDs will complete Core Response SOGs (population <49,999)
 - Medium LHDs will complete Core and additional SOGs (population 50,000-499,999)
 - Large LHDs will complete Core, additional SOGs and a DOC support Plan (population >500,000)

• Inventory

- Local Health Departments will inventory PHEP/HPP purchased assets, inventory will include assets valued over 500 dollars and pilferable items. Due **December 31, 2014**.

MRC Deliverables

• Medical Reserve Corps Tasks

- Develop a Strategic Plan for the Unit and submit to KDPH by **August 15, 2014**. Contact: Heather.Walls@ky.gov for more information.

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Deliverable Highlight – Deliverable Sessions at ESF-8 Conference

The 2014-2015 PHEP Deliverables that would normally presented at our June Joint Preparedness Meeting will be discussed in 4 different sessions at the June 9 – 11 ESF-8 Conference. Offering four sessions allows participants the ability to choose the session that fits their conference schedule. Please make sure to attend one of the sessions so you understand the 2014 – 2015 requirements. The MRC deliverables were discussed during the May MRC meeting, the HPP Deliverables will be discussed further during the HPP Strategic Planning session and the CRI Deliverables will be provided during the CRI meetings.

Local News:



HPP Coordinator Brad Learn, HPP 1 Cindy Mangrum, HPP 11 Sharon Green, and KHA Trauma Coordinator Dick Bartlett completed Public Health Leadership for Mass Casualty Incidents, which focused on the application of ICS principles to mass casualty scenarios. They were joined by numerous others from KDPH partner agencies across the Commonwealth, some of whom received training in field EMS operations. At week's end, each of the course cohorts came together for a day-long full-scale exercise simulating a WMD release during a major community event, affected by weather. Students were required to integrate their skillsets from an all-hazards perspective, just as they would in a real world incident. Several individuals from KY were selected for major leadership positions in the exercise, based on their classroom performance and professional accomplishments.

KY attends Anniston Training

Submitted by David Fifer

Several members of the KY Preparedness family recently completed a week of intense training at the Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, AL, at no cost to the Commonwealth. RPC 8/9 David Fifer, along with Montgomery County Planner Dave Carney and Buffalo Trace Planner Ron Bryant, completed Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents, which focused on supporting and performing patient decontamination. Meanwhile,



Lawrence County HD Holds Mass Fatality Exercise

Submitted by John Hunt

On April 28, 2014 Lawrence County Health Department held a Mass Fatality Family Assistance Center Table Top Exercise. There were 18 different State, County and Media agencies and 30 people participating in the exercise. The scenario had a helicopter crashing into the ER of a local medical center with 32 fatalities and numerous injured from the event. The room was setup by disciplines and everyone interacted throughout the exercise. At the end of the day three main goals were reached.

1. Who will open the Family Reunification Center Lawrence County Health Department
2. Where will the center be located 1st Baptist Church in Louisa backup Methodist Church
3. How will it be staffed members of KCCRB, Red Cross, LHD and members of the church

Region 10 - AmbuBus Kit Training

Submitted by Sharon Green Fields

May 2, 2014 approximately 20 HPC Region 10 partners gathered for assembly and installation training on an AmbuBus kit they purchased this fiscal year as a regional resource. The vendor supplied a trainer for hands-on demonstration for the group. The HPC group partnered with Lawrence County Schools who agreed to supply a bus for use in an evacuation and house it at the bus garage. At the close of the training, the AmbuBus kit was fully installed on the bus and ready to evacuate up to 12 patients on stretchers if needed. Since the bus was spacious enough, the coalition also saw a need for two wheelchair package kits to be installed on the bus to evacuate an additional 6 wheelchair patients for a total of 18 patients to be evacuated in one run. The plans are already in motion to purchase the wheelchair packages and install them to build capacity for medical evacuation. The HPC is very grateful to the Lawrence County School and bus garage that have been very generous and helpful with developing this evacuation capability for HPC Region 10.



Local News Continued:

Jean Caudill Receives KOIN Award

Submitted by Barbara Fox

Jean Caudill, Region 7 HPC Coordinator at the Northern Kentucky Independent District Health Department, was recently presented with the 2014 Kentucky Outreach and Information Network (KOIN) award for outstanding emergency preparedness efforts in support of the KOIN for northern Kentucky. Jean has been successful in recruiting numerous individuals into the KOIN and for her outreach efforts to service providers in the eight counties of the Region 7 HPC area of northern Kentucky. Thanks again Jean for all you do!

Tristate MRC holds Disaster Volunteer Summit

Submitted by Jean Caudill

On Saturday May 17th Tristate MRC units sponsored a full day training summit for disaster volunteers from across the Greater Cincinnati area including Northern Kentucky, Southeast Indiana, and Southwest Ohio. Over 150 volunteers participated from MRC, CERT, VIPS and other Citizen Corps groups. The NKY Regional Citizen Corps Council supported this training and provided 72 hour Ready Kit Plus backpacks as door prizes. Volunteers pre-registered to attend two 2-hour classes from the following eight choices: Wilderness Survival, Personal Preparedness, First Aid, CPR, Missing Persons, Damage Assessment, HAM Radio, and Alternate Care Center (ACC) Operations (including ACC tent wing set up in the parking lot). The annual Tristate Disaster Volunteer Summit was hosted in Northern Kentucky in 2010 and 2013. Don Jacobs of the Three Rivers District MRC and Jean Caudill of the Northern Kentucky MRC are the MRC Unit Coordinators representing Kentucky at the Tristate MRC collaborative.



Barbara Fox presents Jean Caudill with the 2014 KOIN Award

Western KY Preparedness Staff Meeting/SNS Workshop

Submitted By Tina Massengill, Margaret Hibbs, Jerrod Wright, and John Rudolph

On May 7, 2013 the Region 2 HPC hosted the 4th WKY Preparedness Staff Meeting/SNS Workshop. This meeting/workshop was held to benefit each health jurisdiction with their development of RDS plans/ Closed POD Plans and allow for local questions/concerns to be addressed by the subject matter experts. The workshop began with an overview of the SNS Program presented by Shannon Gregory to the group. Immediately following, Tina Massengill presented a possible anthrax scenario affecting four counties in Region 2. Planners/HPC Members were assigned to groups and were directed to work a simulated RDS set up in the training center. Once completed, Lloyd Peniston presented on Closed PODS and attendees then completed a walkthrough of a mock POD. The workshop allowed attendees to use hands on training methods to step through the process of an SNS activation from receiving federal SNS assets at the state level, receiving and re-distributing those assets at the RDS to the local POD site, and finally distributing those assets from the POD site to the affected population.



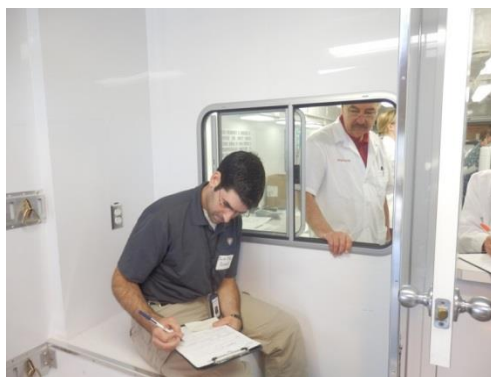
News from the Branch:

Exercise Showcases Pharmacists Working in Mobile Pharmacy

Submitted by Barbara Fox

The "Operation Mobile Meds" exercise was held on May 21 & 29, 2014, in Lexington and Frankfort, respectively, to validate the state's ability to acquire and dispense medication from its Mobile Pharmacy following a natural disaster or severe weather event. The exercise scenario featured a local pharmacy becoming inoperable due to severe weather, eliminating the jurisdiction's ability to provide pharmaceutical support to the community. The quick activation and deployment of the Mobile Pharmacy served to temporarily supply this lost capability. During the exercise, patients simulated receiving medications from the trailer for a variety of different illnesses. The first Module of the exercise, occurring on May 21, focused on pharmaceutical operations, while the second Module, held on May 29th, concentrated on the alert and notification procedures, along with the actual ordering of medications from the vendor.

Participating exercise staff included: Members of the Kentucky Department for Public Health Preparedness Branch; Kentucky Pharmacists Association; Kentucky Board of Pharmacy; QS/1, HD Smith and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency.



Training - Know How

Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals and Healthcare Organizations – Danville within the Community Infrastructure s-MGT341 July 16- 17

Contact: wball@danvilleky.org

Team Approach to Foodborne Outbreak Response (PER-298) – Floyd County August 26 – 27

Contact: Kim Hall or John Hunt

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Events and Exercises

ESF-8 Conference/Joint Meeting – Louisville, KY June 9-11

TRAIN registration required using Course ID 1046745

Contact: Kim Yazell or Amber Click

HMPAC Capstone TTX June 17

KCTCS – Contact Grant Gillion

Region 5 HPP Mass Fatality TTX – Elizabethtown June 19

Contact: Fred Singleton

TEPW – KDPH June 25 - 26

Contact: Grant Gillion or Kim Yazell

KY Regional Agro-Terrorism Workshop - Louisville July 16 – 17

Contact: Dr. Ed HALL Ed.Hall@ky.gov or 502-564-3956

Holiday Reminder

KDPH and Local Health Departments will be closed on the following days:

July 4 – Independence Day

BRADD Citizen Corps Council Volunteer Recognition Banquet and Exercise

Submitted by Janarae Conway

This year, the BRADD Citizen Corps Council did something different at their annual volunteer recognition banquet, a tabletop exercise. During registration, a young lady "infected" with influenza was walking around meeting people. She was within three feet of banquet attendees, talking and shaking hands. After dinner, the crowd was informed they were participating in a tabletop exercise and told the scenario.

The audience looked under their seats for the 3x5 index cards, informing them what team they would be on. After everyone had 10 minutes to get organized and make a plan of action, the group was told that some of them were infected. Once the sick were moved to the front of the room, the groups were asked to redo their ICS.

The exercise allowed the BRADD Citizens Corp Council to review ICS and encouraged critical thinking about a real outbreak, making us even more prepared to serve our community.



BRADD Citizens Corps Council Volunteer Recognition Banquet

Newsletter Submissions

The next issue of **Preparedness at a Glance** will be sent out July 1, 2014. Submissions for the newsletter should be sent to KimD.Yazell@ky.gov by June 18.